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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

S E C R E T SANA 2414

E.O. 11652 VGDS

TAGS: PFOR, YS, UR

SUBJ: EXILE OF ABDAL FATTAH ISMAIL?

REF:SANA 2375

1. DCM WAS APPROACHED BY BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER THIS MORNING IN EFFORT TO CONFIRM THE STORY THAT LAST NIGHT FAMILY OF ABDAL FATTAH ISMAIL, PARTY CHIEF AND SOVIET LINK IN SOUTH YEMEN, HAD ARRIVED IN TAIZ IN MIDDLE OF NIGHT JULY 11 AFTER BEING ABRUPTLY EXPELLED. BRITISH REPORT ALSO

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INCLUDES STORY

THAT ABDAL FATTAH ISMAIL, WHO NOW IN  
MOSCOW FOR "MEDICAL TREATMENT" (SEE REFTTEL) WOULD NOT  
BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO ADEN.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY DATT WAS TOLD BY SAUDI MILITARY ATTACHE  
THAT ISMAIL HAS BEEN "EXPELLED."

3. COMMENT: WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS STORY YET, BUT IF  
TRUE IT AMOUNTS TO INTERNAL COUP WHICH MARKS MAJOR  
AND UNMISTAKABLE TURNING POINT IN COUP OF PDRY. A  
LEFTIST REACTION BOTH FROM LOCAL SOUTH YEMENI RADICALS  
AND PERHAPS FROM FOREIGN STATES IS HIGHLY LIKELY.  
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